

INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM - KY-IM-S-01-06

TO: Food Service Directors/Administrators

FROM: Sarah Castanis, Director
Division of Food Distribution

DATE: October 6, 2000

SUBJECT: Nominations for the Commodity Advisory Council

As you will note in the below list of Council members, we have several vacancies that need to be filled as well as replacements for all of the odd numbered regions. If you know of someone or you yourself would like to serve on the council, please complete the enclosed nomination form and fax to our office on or prior to October 27, 2000. Serving on the Council can be very beneficial to you and the Commodity Program. Things are changing almost every day in our current Commodity Program, and we want you to be a part of and have input in the changes that are taking place. This Advisory Council was established to provide you with the opportunity to do that. So, please take advantage of this Council and use it to benefit you and our Kentucky program.

The following is a description of the objectives of the council, lengths of service and those positions that need to be filled.

The Commodity Advisory Council (CAC) was formed three years ago to address problems and/or concerns pertaining to the commodity program and offer workable solutions. Representative from the public school system for each distributing region, independent school systems, private school systems, Residential Child Care Institutions (RCCI) and industry are members of the council. The council meets twice a year, in the spring and the fall of the year, unless more meetings are warranted.

CAC members representing Regions 2, 4, 6, and 8 serve a one-year term and members representing Regions 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 serve a two-year term. The Chairperson will serve at least two years and the Vice Chair will automatically become Chairperson. Secretarial service for the Council is provided by the Division Food Distribution.

Present Members are:

Chairperson	Julia Bauscher	Jefferson County Schools
Vice-Chair	Vacant	
Region 1	Victor Steffen	Campbell County Schools
Region 3	Vacant	

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Region 4	Carol McQueen	Clay County Schools
Region 5	Eleanor Hall	Scott County Schools
Region 6	Vacant	
Region 7	Katrina Crutcher	Meade County Schools
Region 8	Joyce Alexander	Edmonson County Schools
Region 9	Barbara Tarver	Hickman County Schools
Independent School Representative	Charlotte White	Corbin Independent Schools
Private School Representative	Vacant	
RCCI Representative	Vacant	
Industry Representative	Larry Blundred	JTM Provisions

Vacant positions on the council are due to Food Service Directors retiring or moving on to other positions. We are happy for them, but feel that we need to fill these positions as soon as possible, in order for the council to be effective. It is also, time to elect Food Service Directors for Regions 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9. At the last meeting held on April 13, 2000, Industry Representative Larry Blundred was asked by the CAC members to serve another 1-year term, and he has agreed to do so. If there are no nominations from a Region, the current member representing that Region may serve another term if he/she so chooses.

Should you have any questions concerning this council and the duties required, please contact Teresa Ulery at 502-564-0366 Ext. 261 or the current Commodity Advisory Council Member for your region.

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Enclosure

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NAME OF SCHOOL SYSTEM: _____

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